

KIDSNET Update



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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health and follow up.

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KIDSNET Welcomes: La Salle Academy, The Pumpkin Patch Early Learning Center & Academy, and St. Rocco School

RIDHS & CEDARR Family Centers:

A Comprehensive Evaluation Diagnosis Assessment Referral Re-evaluation (CEDARR) Family Center is a place where families can get help and support for children with special needs. CEDARR Family Centers can help a family:

- Learn more about their child's disability or condition;
- Learn how to address their child's needs now and in the future;
- Find resources in the community;
- Get information on a range of services and treatment options; and
- Connect with other families who have had similar experiences.

CEDARR Family Centers are funded and overseen by the Rhode Island Department of Human Services and serve children with special healthcare needs who are eligible for Medical Assistance (Medicaid) and their families.

CEDARR Family Centers were recently granted access to KIDSNET data, which they will use to help support their work with children and families and provide more individualized and coordinated services.

Vaccinate Before You Graduate:

Beginning with the 2010/2011 school year, the Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) is expanding two student immunization programs. The decision to expand is based on the successes of school vaccination programs to date. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recognized Rhode Island for achieving the highest adolescent immunization rate in the nation. This was possible because of our successful partnership with schools through the Vaccinate Before You Graduate (VBYG) program and the tremendous effort of our partners during the H1N1 response.

First, we will implement an annual school-based influenza vaccination program in all school districts for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.

Second, we will expand VBYG to all students in grades 9 through 12 who attend public, private, parochial, or alternative schools in Rhode Island. VBYG is a no-cost program that allows students to receive the following vaccines in a school setting:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Influenza (Flu)
- Meningococcal conjugate (Meningitis)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)
- Polio
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap)
- Varicella (Chickenpox)

If you have any questions about Vaccinate Before You Graduate, please contact Kathy Marceau at Kathy.Marceau@health.ri.gov or 401-222-4624.

For more information about KIDSNET, please visit our website at www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet.
Call the KIDSNET Help Desk at 401-222-5960 with any questions or suggestions.

KIDSNET Reports

Immunization Report

In May 2010, the following **38** pediatric practices ran the missing immunization report:

Allen Berry Health Center – PCHC, Atwood Pediatrics, Inc., Bayside Family Healthcare, Inc., Bristol County Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, LLC, Capitol Hill Health Center – PCHC, Charles J. Deangelis, MD, FAAP, LTD, Cheryl Flynn, MD, Children First Pediatrics, Douglas S. Foreman, DO, East Bay Community Action Program, East Bay Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, East Greenwich Family Practice, East Side Pediatrics, Family Medicine Specialists, Inc., Family Treatment Center, Hillside Avenue Family and Community Medicine, Jennifer Souther, MD, Kingstown Pediatrics, Lincoln Pediatric Associates, MHRI Primary Care Pediatric Center, Michael J. Hayden, DO, Northwest Health Center, Olneyville Health Center – PCHC, P.R.I.M.A., Inc., Pediatric Associates, Inc., Rainbow Pediatrics – Hasbro, Richard K. Ohnmacht, MD, LTD, Riverside Pediatrics, Stephen Maguire, DO, Sunshine Pediatrics, Thundermist Health Center of South County, Thundermist Health Center of West Warwick, University Medical Group – Cranston, Wakefield Pediatrics, LLC, Warren Family Practice Associates, Westerly Pediatrics, and Women's Care, Inc.

Lead Screening Report

In May 2010, the following **25** pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

Allen Berry Health Center – PCHC, Bayside Family Healthcare, Inc., Broadway Medical Treatment Center, LLC, Chad P. Nevola, MD, Cheryl Flynn, MD, Children's Healthcare, Inc., Douglas S. Foreman, DO, East Bay Community Action Program, East Bay Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, East Greenwich Family Practice, East Side Pediatrics, Family Medicine Specialists, Inc., Jennifer Souther, MD, Lincoln Pediatric Associates, Michael W. Lucarelli, DO, Olneyville Health Center – PCHC, Primary Care Center of Quality Hill, Riverside Pediatrics, Smithfield Pediatrics, Sunshine Pediatrics, Thundermist Health Center of Woonsocket, University Medical Group – Cranston, Warren Family Practice Associates, Westerly Pediatrics, and Women's Care, Inc.

Current Vaccination Information Statement (VIS) Dates:

Newest VIS's: HPV (3/30/10) PCV13 (4/16/10) Rotavirus (5/14/10)

Chickenpox	3/13/08	Meningococcal	1/28/08
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMR	3/13/08
Hepatitis A	3/21/06	Multi-vaccine	9/18/08
Hepatitis B	7/18/07	PCV13	4/16/10
Hib	12/16/98	Polio	1/1/00
HPV	3/30/10	PPSV	10/6/2009
Influenza (LAIV)	8/11/09	Rotavirus	5/14/10
Influenza (TIV)	8/11/09	Td/Tdap	11/18/08

If you have outdated VISs, visit our website to order current versions at http://kidsnet.health.ri.gov/forms/divisions/family_health/form_iz_master.htm. Please read the CDC message on "Provider Responsibilities: How to Adhere to VIS Mandates While Saving Paper" at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm#provider>

Severe Combined Immunodeficiency is a Contraindication for Administration of Rotavirus Vaccine:

CDC has updated the list of contraindications for rotavirus vaccine to include any infant diagnosed with Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID). SCID includes a group of rare, life-threatening disorders caused by at least 15 different gene defects that cause deficiencies in T- and B-lymphocyte function.

Since introduction of the rotavirus vaccine, seven cases of vaccine-acquired rotavirus infection in RV5-vaccinated infants with SCID, and one case of vaccine-acquired infection in an RV1-vaccinated infant with SCID have been reported.

The eight infants were diagnosed with SCID between the ages of three months and nine months and had received one to three doses of rotavirus vaccine before the diagnosis. All the infants had diarrhea, and most had additional infections. The CDC reports that in all eight cases, vaccine-acquired rotavirus infection was confirmed by lab tests and prolonged shedding of vaccine virus of up to 11 months was documented in at least six of these cases.

Rotavirus vaccine (both RV5 and RV1) is contraindicated in infants diagnosed with SCID. CDC recommends that pediatric providers who care for infants with known or suspected weakened immune systems should consult with an immunologist or infectious disease before giving any rotavirus vaccine. (General guidelines on immunodeficiency and use of live virus vaccines are available in the *2009 Red Book*, Table 1.14.)

To read the complete MMWR article, visit http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5922a3.htm?s_cid=mm5922a3_e